

A MOMENT OF HEALING BLESSINGS

June 30, 2024

Heal us, Emmanuel, hear our prayer; we wait to feel thy touch; deep-wounded souls to thee repair, and Savior, we are such.

**Our faith is feeble; we confess we faintly trust thy word; but wilt thou pity us the less?
Be that far from thee, Lord!**

Remember him who once applied with trembling for relief; "Lord, I believe," with tears he cried; "O help my unbelief!"

She, too, who touched thee in the press and healing virtue stole, was answered, "Daughter, go in peace: thy faith hath made thee whole."

**Like her, with hopes and fears we come to touch thee if we may; O send us not
despairing home; send none unhealed away.**

(Text: William Cowper, UMH 266)

INVITATION TO HEALING

All who wish to receive anointing and healing blessing are invited to come forward. Come and receive Christ's healing touch to make you whole in body, mind, and spirit. Those who remain seated are invited to pray for those on our prayer list or to write a prayer gram for a person in need of God's healing and mercy. If you want a prayer gram card, raise your hand. One of our ushers will bring it to you. You can place it in the offertory plate during the offertory.

What is the Prayer-Gram Ministry? If you would like someone to know they're being thought of, you can submit a Prayer-Gram request by putting a completed request card in the collection plate or by sending it to the church office. The only information required is their name and address. You can give the reason or keep it confidential. They will receive the Prayer-Gram, a short note along with a prayer, in the mail.

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PRAYER FOR HEALING by Tony Gittens

Breathe on us, breath of God. Breathe on us, Lord, and fill us with life anew. For you are our God, our creator and redeemer, and we worship you.

Lord, with thanksgiving and praises, we come with outstretched arms pleading for your miraculous healing power over all of humanity in a world that is broken and in pain. We need you, Lord, to restore us, heal us, reconcile us to the Father, and open our hearts to accept you.

Today we lift up all those who are in some way connected directly to your community of faith here in Massapequa. Heavenly Father, they are the moms and dads, our sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, uncles and aunts, and friends. Each in some form or fashion is part of our earthly existence. Their requests for healing have come to us to petition you, dear God of mercy and salvation, to intervene in their lives. Come to them, Holy Spirit, come. Heal them and comfort them wherever they are. Touch them at the annunciation of their name and bless them in Jesus' name. **Amen**

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